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Fw: meeting with Councilwoman Montero - VB/I70 OU1

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Subject: Re: Fw: meeting with Councilwoman Montero - VB/I70 OU1

Hi all. We can call Councilwoman Montero's office this morning that's fine, and hear her concerns. However, it would be crazy for us to reschedule the meeting. It's no easy task to get an appropriate room reserved and paid for and we have advertised the meeting in all of our property owner letters, to all the agency representatives, to the Mayor's office, etc.... Like Paula said, I doubt very much that the people who we have invited to this meeting are likely to be the same ones going to the other meeting. By the way, we did email Councilwoman Montero's office over a week ago about this and heard nothing back. So, I'm happy to incorporate some of her advice into our outreach going forward, but the meeting, I feel strongly, really needs to happen as planned.

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Paula, I would recommend that we not change the meeting date/time, unless we learn of a direct conflict that impacts a majority of community members.

Let's wait and see what Jennifer learns from her phone call.

Thanks, Steve

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FYI - See e:mail from Lisa Farrell below.

Jennifer is at the Eagle Mine today so I called Lisa back immediately and spoke with her. We mailed the letters to the POs yesterday so we can't change that. But I asked Lisa what Councilwoman Montero's concern was and she said that the community - I think Elyria-Swansea (north of I-70) - is pretty angry and upset about the I-70 re-alignment.

Apparently there is also another community meeting on June 28th. I said we could change that if we have to - we'd have to mail a postcard ASAP to re-schedule the meeting. I reminded Lisa that some are the people who in the past denied us access so I wondered if the date of our availability session would really conflict with this other community meeting.

She asked for a list of the people we were contacting and I've sent that to her. She was going to call Councilwoman Montero's office back this afternoon to let her know that the letters had gone out but that Jennifer and I would be glad to meet with her at any time. I know that Jennifer had sent an e-vite to her office but hadn't heard anything - I think Jennifer had tried to call the office yesterday but I haven't heard if she made contact.

Jennifer, I, John Works and a couple of other spanish speaking EPA folks were going to go door knocking this Saturday AM and a couple of nights next week to touch base with the property owners about the meeting and the mailing. I guess we'll adjust those plans accordingly.

Stay tuned.

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Hello Jennifer! We had our pre-briefing briefing meeting with Councilwoman Montero this morning; she has some serious concerns about the method of outreach. She has asked that you please hold off on initiating contact with residents and communities until after she can met with you. Additionally, there is evidently a conflict of neighborhood meetings on June 28th, so she had requested that be postponed as well.

Could you send me the list of addresses that are involved? She wanted to try and get an idea of distribution.

I suspect you will be hearing from her office relatively soon to set up a meeting. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks! Lisa



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